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City of Westfield Goes Green and Approves Citywide Trash and Recycling Service
Service to Save Residents over 1.3 Million Dollars

Westfield, IN, October 28, 2008 – The Westfield City Council last night approved the proposed citywide trash and recycling service to begin January 1, 2009. It was a five to zero vote in favor of the proposal. Two City Councilors were absent for the vote.

The contract was awarded to Ray's Trash Service and the monthly fee will be \$11.00 per month. This will include weekly trash and weekly recycling service. Included in the \$11.00 is a 75 cent administrative fee which will pay for administrative costs associated with management and billing costs. There are no additional surcharges.

The City estimated that by providing this citywide service, it will save the residents of Westfield over 1.3 million dollars in the next three years. "We are excited to be able to provide a consistent level of service for the same price for all Westfield residents," says Mayor Andy Cook. "The WeCAN (Westfield Community Association Network) has put in a lot of hard work developing the details of this project and we are thrilled to be able to ultimately save the taxpayers money with this service," says Cook.

Currently, each subdivision, homeowners association or individual resident is responsible for their own trash service. With the new citywide service, all residents will be paying the same rate for a guaranteed period of time and they will be receiving the same level of service.

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